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From the Director of Alumni and Parent Relations...

It has been a great six months on the job as your new Director of Alumni and Parent Relations, and I must say that I'm truly enjoying it! My top priority, as I travel and meet with alumni across the country, is maintaining the tradition of a close-knit Saint Joe's family.

We have many upcoming events I'd like to see each of you at in the coming months. See the schedule on the back cover and mark the dates for special events on campus.

I wish all of you health and happiness this spring. Remember, all roads lead "home" to Saint Joe's!

Chris Primeau
Director, Alumni and Parent Relations

From the Alumni Association President...

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as President of the Alumni Board of Directors. I am committed to enhancing the alumni relationship with the College.

Currently we have active chapters in Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville. Under the direction of **Mark Quebbeman '79**, Vice President for Chapter Development, we are planning to establish chapters in Northwest Indiana, South Bend, Cleveland, Fort Wayne, Cincinnati, Rensselaer, and Seattle/Portland.

For the second year, the Alumni Board is supporting the Little 500. Plan to attend April 22, 1995 and participate in the fun! We will be hosting a picnic area with a beer and bratwurst tent, and will sponsor both a men's and a women's alumni basketball game, women's volleyball game and an alumni race.

I look forward to seeing you that weekend. Come and enjoy being a Puma!

Dick Vallin '59, President
Alumni Association

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Coach Joe Palka

Palka Named New Puma Football Coach

After one season as defensive coordinator, Joseph Palka has been named Puma Head Football Coach. Palka fills the position left vacant by the January resignation of former Head Coach Bill Reagan.

Under Palka's direction, the 1994 Puma defense set two Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference Records, set a school record for fewest rushing yards in a single game, and scored 20 defensive points. They also registered their first shutout since 1991.

Palka came to Saint Joseph's from Central Catholic High School in Toledo, Ohio, where he turned their previously losing football program into one of the state's top ten. Prior to that, Palka was head coach at Summerfield Schools in Petersburg, Michigan, and was voted 1989 Region Coach-of-the-Year.

As a player, Palka was a one-year starter at linebacker for Grand Valley State University (Mich.) and a three-year outside linebacker/strong safety at Eastern Michigan University.

Palka and his wife, Kaleen, have a 1 1/2 year old daughter Emileen, and are expecting their

second child in May.

Ameritech Foundation Awards Innovative Career Program

Saint Joseph's College was selected as a recipient of a \$10,000 grant by the Ameritech Foundation in recognition of their innovative "Career and Job Planning" course. The Ameritech Foundation award acknowledges exemplary programs among colleges in the Midwest Partnership of Independent Colleges that best highlight the value of independent higher education.

The course was developed by Christine Keith, Director of Career Planning and Placement,

and Dr. Musa Pinar, Associate Professor of Marketing, to help students meet the career-related challenges of life after college. The award money will be used to purchase state-of-the-art computer and video equipment for the course.

SJC Students Participate in Honors Conference

Seniors Holly Canalia, Crete, Ill., and Brent Eastwood, Noblesville, Ind., were recently selected to participate in the 21st Annual National Undergraduate Honors Conference. Canalia and Eastwood will be presenting papers that they produced as part of a



Kent Lebhertz, right, President of Ameritech Indiana presents Dr. James M. Britt, center, Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Marketing, with a contribution. At left is Lesly Livengood, Ameritech Director of Indiana Contributions.

Senior Seminar project.

Canalia's paper is titled "The Myth of the Seattle Scene" and Eastwood's is titled "Crisis Rhetoric and Its Application to Bush's Address Concerning the Persian Gulf Incident."

Senior Merrill Ruggaber, Valparaiso, Ind., was selected as an alternate for the conference. Her paper is titled, "Comparisons of the Lincoln/Douglas Debate Re-enactments: Live-in-Person versus Life-on-Tape."

"This is a great opportunity for our students to meet with leading scholars in the communications field," according to Maureen Montgomery, Professor of Communication.

A total of 95 papers from across the nation were submitted to the conference and of those, 27 were selected for presentation and analysis.

Student Affairs Administrator Named

Christopher Zanoski has been named Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs. Zanoski has been Saint Joseph's Director of Campus Life since 1982.

Zanoski is a native of Brown Deer, Wisc., and he holds a bachelor's degree in marketing and management from the University of Wisconsin,

and a master's degree in higher education from Purdue University.

"Zanoski was selected because of his outstanding qualifications and community service experience," according to Bill Maniscalco, Vice President for Student Affairs. He has coordinated programs such as Habitat for Humanity, HIV/AIDS education, and Student Volunteer Corps at the College.

Maniscalco notes, "Many years before it was fashionable for college educators to speak of service learning, Chris was actively developing opportunities for students and staff to become involved in community service projects."

Mock Trial Team Earns Championship Round

Saint Joseph's Mock Trial Team has been invited to participate in the championship round of the 11th Annual Intercollegiate Mock Trial Tournament at Drake University School of Law. They qualified for the coveted spot at the national championships after winning the regional qualifier.

Members of the Mock Trial Team include April Armstrong, Fort Wayne, Ind., Brigid Boos, Winamac, Ind., Kathleen Brass, Evergreen Park,

Ill., Tiffany Brooks, Chicago, Ill., Sherry Forsythe, Lake Station, Ind., Brian Guerre, Portage, Ind., Sherrie Jankowski, Naperville, Ill., Matt Jenks, Markle, Ind., Mark Sansone, Calumet City, Ill., and Mike Tackett, Fort Wayne, Ind.

"They offer only 72 bids — like the NCAA finals," explains Associate Professor of Finance and Accounting Bob Monfort, who serves as the team's coach. Other qualifying schools include Purdue University, DePauw University, and Northwestern University.



Mock Trial Team Champions — Back row, left to right: Robert Monfort, Associate Professor of Finance and Accounting, Matthew Jenks, Kathleen Brass, Michael Tackett, Brian Guerre. Front row, left to right: Mark Sansone, Sherrie Jankowski, Sherry Forsythe, April Armstrong, Brigid Boos.

Admissions Office Garner's Grant

The Frank J. Lewis Foundation recently awarded a \$10,000 grant to the Saint Joseph's College Admissions Office. According to Lou Levy, Dean of Admissions, the grant will be used to purchase computer equipment to link the Admissions Office and the Athletic Department in their student recruitment efforts.

Parents' Weekend

The Parents' Council, headed by Peggy Feinendegen, organized a successful weekend of activities during Parents' Weekend held October 28-30.

The weekend started with a special Mass and

choral concert, and was followed by a wine and cheese reception hosted by President and Mrs. Shannon. On Saturday, over 250 parents and students attended a gala dinner prior to a presentation of Woody Allen's *Don't*

Drink the Water by the SJC Columbian Players.

A special thank-you to the following family members who volunteered their services: Peggy Gross, Becky Clover, Sandra Gingerich, Phyllis

Weaver, Mary McKeown, Bill and Gayle Rosencrantz, Mike and Julie Serrani, Jim and Ruth Banner, Jim and Chris Schorr, Yrma Morning, Jackie Cloud, Rick Morfin, Paula Quigg, Robert and Barbara Sabaj, Carolyn Billings, Steven and Fayellen Forsythe, Joe and Kathy Vorrier, Sonny and Betty London, Mark and Carole Christianson, Lucille Goodholm, Chuck and Marina Sheerin, Charles and Karen Vallone, Steve and Mary Stankewicz and Peggy Feinendegen.



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SJC Alumni support and recommendation to parish liturgists and musicians appreciated.

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Saint Joseph's College via the Super Highway

For those of you on the information super highway, you can visit Saint Joseph's College with just the touch of a keyboard! Saint Joseph's College has its own World Wide Web (WWW) server and GOPHER service. With the help of volunteer students and Computer Center staff, SJC can boast about a very nice Internet WWW "Home Page". Our home page is: www.saintjoe.edu

You will find a wealth of information about Saint Joe's -- admissions information, course listings, computer science projects, student phone book, sports information, maps to and around campus, student home pages and resumes, and much, much more! To view the latest pictures of the new Core Education Center, open the URL: <http://www.saintjoe.edu/sjc/facilities/banet.html>

If you have questions, contact: Bruce Mathew, Director of Computing Services, 219/866-6113, or email: brucem@saintjoe.edu



James M. Britt, Ed.D.

Britt Named Vice President for Institutional Advancement

James M. Britt has been named the College's Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Marketing. Britt previously served in a similar position at Saint Xavier University, Chicago.

Britt replaces Jim Valentine who retired as Vice President of Development. "Jim's appointment signals a new and expanded direction for the College as we head into the 21st century," announced Dr. Albert J. Shannon, President.

He is responsible for the administrative oversight of the development, marketing, public relations and alumni relation efforts of the College.

Britt received a bachelor's degree in history and speech from the University of Alabama and master's degrees in theology and counseling from Emory University and the University of Alabama. He earned a doctorate degree in educational psychology and counseling from The American University, Washington, D.C.

Among his accomplishments at Saint Xavier were the reorga-

nization and successful conclusion to an \$8 million capital campaign, and record levels of annual giving under his direction.

Today is Tomorrow's Yesterday

The careful planning of your estate is one of the most caring acts you can perform for your family.

More than 80% of Americans die without a will. The state then acts on their behalf and the time, expense, hardship and heartache that often results, could fill volumes. "Every man should have to die and come back at least once to see what a mess he left his family in," Mark Twain said.

A will allows for the disposition of your property as you desire. It provides for the naming of guardians for minor children, and lets you name your heirs to bequeath treasured possessions as you deem appropriate. A will puts you in control, not the state.

Additionally, in a will you may provide for your favorite charity which will: reduce estate taxes, bypass probate and continue to do good work in your memory.

We recommend that a charitable bequest be

named as a percentage of the estate rather than a stated amount of money. Financial circumstances can change. Such a provision protects heirs, no matter how the estate grows or diminishes.

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Living Memorial Program

A new Living Memorial Program has been initiated by the Alumni Board in which they will plant a tree in memory of a Saint Joseph's College alumnus. The trees will be planted throughout the campus with the assistance of **Ron Geleott '65**, Assistant Vice President of Facilities and Planning.

Each \$80 Living Memorial donation will plant a tree on the campus, marked with a memorial plaque bearing the name of the alumnus. For more information, call Chris Primeau, Director of Alumni Relations, 219/866-6123.

Alumni Little 500

The second annual Alumni Little 500 will be held April 22, 1995 and all are invited to come and cheer on your favorite "old" driver! The Alumni race will be Saturday, April 22, at 10:30 a.m. and the student race will begin at 12:45 p.m. If you are interested in helping with a pit crew, or as a participating driver, contact **Bruce Mathew '87**, 219/866-6113, or **Jon Messman '90**, 219/866-4404.



Sue Winblad Downard '79, son Steve, and daughter Becky Downard Jennings '86, view the tree planted in memory of William L. Downard '63.

1995 Chapter Targets Set

Mark Quebbeman '79, Vice President for Chapter Development of the Alumni Association, announced that Fort Wayne, Cincinnati/Dayton, and Jasper/Owensboro/Evansville (J.O.E.) will be targeted for new chapter development in 1995. Besides these targets, the committee plans for the revitalization of chapters in Cleveland and the Seattle/Portland area.

Chapter membership includes all alumni, par-

ents of current students and alumni, and friends of the College in each geographic area. Chapters provide socialization opportunities, and a networking base for members. Chapters also assist the Admissions Office in recruiting prospective students from local high schools.

Other possible chapter development locations include: Rensselaer, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Toledo, Tampa, Miami, Los Angeles, San Francisco/Oakland, Houston, Dallas and St. Louis.

Alumni Assist Admissions Office

Alumni are a crucial link to the admissions efforts at the College. This year alumni helped in the following ways:

- * Writing letters and/or phone calls to accepted students from their hometown or region.

- * Forwarding a potential student's name so admissions materials can be sent. (Referral cards are available through either the Admissions or Alumni offices)

- * Developing close relationships with high schools in their hometown or region, and

speaking proudly of their alma mater to staff and/or potential students.

If you are interested in helping the Admissions Office attract potential students in your local area, contact Lou Levy, Dean of Admissions, 800/447-8781.

Labor Day Weekend in Texas

Labor Day weekend '94 saw Puma power at Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas. More than 150 Puma staff, players, families, and alums celebrated the football victory at a

pizza gathering after the game.

Texas alums attending included, **Tom Ritter '44, Hubert Miller '47, Jack Pepper '47, Pete Fenlon '55, Jack Dennis '59, Jim Moulthrop '60, Robert Muller '63, Jim Sullivan '69, Steve Bakos '70, Karen Rodriguez '85, Anna Hatfield '85, Jim Dennis '91, Mike '91 and Lori (Jessup) Carey '91 and Michelle Crumm '94.**

President and Mrs. Shannon traveled to Dallas on Sunday for dinner with Tita and **Steve Bakos '70, Ann and Roger Scott '59, Mae and Tom Ritter '44, Rosemary and Jack Pepper '47, Pat and Pete Fenlon '55, Jim Sullivan '69, and Mary and Tom Burke '69.**

A Special "Thank You" to the Following Alumni & Friends for Admissions Assistance

Terry Foley '69, Joe Monnin '77, and Joe Leugers '41, for sponsoring an SJC advertisement in the Springfield Central Catholic (Ohio) athletic poster and athletic program.

Jim Righeimer '54, Mike Vallone '60, Lee Langevin '91, and Chris Scott '93, for organizing a Chicago area bus trip to the College for over 100 prospective students and their parents. Also, special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Young, parents of **Chris Young '98** who also assisted.

Mark Quebbeman '79, Susanna Reinmiller '86, and members of the Louisville Alumni Chapter, for visiting area high schools and setting up speaking and visiting opportunities for President Shannon and Dean of Admissions Lou Levy at local Catholic high schools.

Dan Lapinski '86, and his family for hosting a spring reception for alumni and prospective Chicago area students.

John Benish for transporting the Marian Catholic High School (Chicago Heights, Ill.) counseling staff to the campus for a tour and briefing.

Phil Wilhelm '63, for writing a letter to each applicant and supplying each new student with a SJC t-shirt. Also, for bringing a number of Secena High School (Indianapolis, Ind.) students to campus.

Pigskin Preview

The second annual Pigskin Preview was held on campus, August 20, and was coordinated by **Jim Righeimer '54**. More than 200 people, including the Puma football team, coaches, families and friends, enjoyed a cookout at Lake Banet after a great afternoon of football fun.



The Class of 1969 at Homecoming '94.

Homecoming '94

A near record crowd "came home" to Saint Joseph's College for Homecoming '94, September 23-25.

Activities began with a Friday golf outing for members of the 1964 and 1969 classes. That night, the Class of 1969 and their guests enjoyed a cookout at the home of President and Mrs. Shannon, and the Class of 1959 were guests at an elegant dinner in the Board of Trustees room. Other early arriving alums met for a reception that night at Core XI.

Saturday began with a brunch for the 25-year

anniversary class and was followed by an all-alumni run. Highlighting the morning was the dedication of the new Reuth/Fitzgibbon baseball facility and the Gil Hodges baseball field.

The groundbreaking ceremony for the Reverend Charles Banet, C.P.P.S. Core Education Center drew a large crowd. The many well-wishers applauded as Father Banet broke ground for this long awaited building.

Although the football team fell short in their gridiron match that afternoon, spirits remained high. A mass for deceased alumni was held in the Chapel, fol-

lowed by a dinner and dance in Halleck Center.

The Alumni Association presented their annual awards. This year's recipients were:

Eugene Billings, senior from Chicago - Rudy Volz Memorial Most Valuable Player Award

Father Lawrence Heiman, C.P.P.S. '40 - Alumni Service Award

Gilbert Parent '57 - Alumni Achievement Award

Jeff Taylor '77 - Chapter Person-of-the-Year Award, Indianapolis Chapter

Recognition awards for past service on the Alumni Board of

Directors were given to:

John J. Carey '60, **John F. Donnelly, Sr. '55**, **Ralph E. Loura '86**, **Steven P. Meyer '81**, and **David E. Owens '75**.

John Carey also received a gavel and plaque as outgoing Alumni President.

Dr. and Mrs. Egan presented a fabulous alumni choral concert prior to a closing mass on Sunday.



Dear SJC Alums, Friends & Family,

I'm proud to announce that the Rev. Charles Banet, C.PPS. Core Education Center is almost a reality! Just look at the pictures on this page to get a feel for the excitement and anticipation we feel here on campus for this new addition to Saint Joseph's College.

The Kresge Foundation awarded SJC a \$450,000 Challenge Grant toward the construction of the building. This means that we will get the grant if we raise the \$1.3 million necessary to complete the financing of the building.

We need the support of our alumni and friends to turn this challenge into a reality.

While many of you have already shown your generosity in making a financial pledge, I make a *special appeal* to those of you who have not yet done so, to consider an **extra** gift to help us meet the Kresge Challenge.

Albert J. Shannon, Ph.D.
President

Building a Reality... Reverend Charles

Saint Joseph's College broke ground for the construction of the Reverend Charles Banet, C.PPS. Core Education Center in September 1994. The 50,000 square foot, 1 1/2 story building is scheduled for completion in Fall 1995 and will be the centerpiece structure at the geographical heart of the campus.

The Core Center will contain ten centrally located classrooms and 44 faculty offices, plus a 400 seat high-tech lecture hall, an 80-seat mini lecture hall, a science teaching computer teaching lab. It is the first academic building on campus in 80 years.



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Status of construction as of February 6, 1995

Charles Banet, C.P.P.S. Core Education Center



Architectural rendering of Charles Banet, C.P.P.S. Core Education Center

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Giving Opportunities

Your gift of **\$1,000** will put the name of your choice on an inscribed 4" x 8" brick on the wall facade in the lobby of the new Core Education Center.

Your gift of **\$5,000** will put the name of your choice on an auditorium seat in the main lecture hall.

Complete the enclosed envelope, or contact Inge Erickson, Director of Development, 219/866-6173.

Pumas Tailgate in Michigan

Doug Monforton '71, hosted a tailgate gathering at the Hillsdale versus Saint Joseph's football game on September 17. Doug, a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, served up enough food and drinks for more than 60 Puma players, coaches, staff, family and friends.

J.O.E. Soccer Supporters

The Jasper/Owensboro/Evansville (J.O.E.) group, hosted a gathering for the men's and women's soccer teams after their wins over Kentucky Wesleyan University on October 15.

President and Mrs. Shannon were among the cheering Puma fans on the sidelines.

Puma Basketball Fans Gather at Eastern Michigan

Puma fans gathered for a social before the Saint Joseph's vs. Eastern Michigan University men's basketball game on November 28. **Doug Monforton '71** coordinated the event.

Puma Christmas Party in West Lafayette

Saturday, December 3,
Professor Edward Hab-

rowski '71, and his wife, Pamela, hosted the annual Greater Lafayette/Tippecanoe County Christmas Party in their home. President and Mrs. Shannon greeted more than 30 alums and staff from Jasper, White and Tippecanoe counties.

Northwest Indiana Chapter

More than 50 Puma fans gathered to cheer the men's basketball team to victory at Calumet College on December 21. A victory celebration was coordinated by **Jim Quinn '63**, Vice President for Alumni Relations and **Russell Marcinek '63** for the Saint Joseph's team, coaches, and fans.

Canadian Speaker of the House Chosen Alumni Achievement Award Winner

Gilbert Parent '57, the current speaker of Canada's House of Commons, was the recipient of the Saint Joseph's College Alumni Association's Alumni Achievement Award.

Parent came to Saint Joseph's as a Canadian star athlete who played basketball, baseball and hockey. However, it was his football ability that earned him a scholarship at a time when the Puma's were among the nation's elite small college teams. His career was cut short when he was seriously injured in an automobile accident while returning home to Ontario from Indiana. Unable to play football, Parent was able to keep his athletic scholarship playing baseball.

Upon graduation from Saint Joseph's College, Parent returned to Ontario and entered the teaching profession. He became involved in Canadian politics soon after and by 1974 he was serving his first term in the Canadian Parliament. Those close to him say his life, including his time at Saint Joseph's College, helped mold him into an astute, persistent, political figure, who survived six ballots over more well-known political candidates for the Speaker's position.

Parent, and his wife, Joan, reside in Welland-Saint Catharines-Thorold, Ontario, with their four daughters.

Indianapolis Pacers Outing

The Indianapolis Chapter, with the assistance of **John Gause '81**, hosted a gathering for alumni, parents and friends of Saint Joseph's College before the Indiana Pacers game on December 10. A group of 80 met in the Pacer's Office for hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

Boomer, the Pacer's mascot, was on hand to autograph pictures for the children and Donny Walsh, Pacer's general



Left to right, **Ann Stautberg '91**, **Elizabeth Morrissey '91**, **Chris Cain '88**, **Tom Stautberg '90** and **President Shannon**.

manager, talked to the group about the team.

Louisville Chapter

John Finnegan, III '91, president of the Louisville Chapter welcomed the men's and women's Puma basketball teams at a post-game reception at Bellarmine College on January 12.

At the game, **Mickey Clark '63** sang the Star-spangled Banner before the men's tipoff. In the Puma cheering section was Ellen and **Ernie Bidwell '52**, Sandy and **Mickey Clark '62**, **John Finnegan, III '91**, Janice and **John Finnegan, Jr. '60**, **Nicole Fischer '92**, Margy and **Ed Hennekes '56**, **Norb Hummel '52**, **Jim McMahon '61**, **Mark '79** and **Karen O'Brien '79** and **George Quebbeman**.

Riggs '53, **Susanna Reinmiller '86**, and **Juliette Siegel '92**.

Greater Cincinnati, Dayton, Northern Kentucky

The Greater Cincinnati, Dayton and Northern Kentucky alumni group gathered after the basketball games at Northern Kentucky University to greet the teams and coaches, on January 26. President Shannon presented an update on the new Core Building.

Attending were **Stacey Primeau Brickley '93**, **Chris '88** and **Molly Ryan Cain '88**, **Julie and Bill Hipple '66**, **Elizabeth Morrissey '91**, **Frank Pohlgeers '69**, **Donnie Riggins '94**, **Ann Stautberg '91** and **Tom Stautberg '90**.

Fort Wayne

Father Edward Hession '35 was honored between the women's and men's games at IUPU-Fort Wayne on February 18, by being named "Honorary Coach" for the men's game. He is well-remembered for distinguishing himself in athletics while at SJC, and served for more than 30 years as a priest in the Fort Wayne area.

Beth Kaperka Andrews '92 coordinated a buffet reception after the game. Joining in the fun were **Beth Kaperka Andrews '92**, **Stacey Primeau Brickley '93**, **Stephanie Primeau Dobson '93**, **Tia Glass '93**, **Tom Hughes '95**, **JoAnn Heimann '78**, **Father Larry Heiman '40**, **Father Edward Hession '35**, **Paul '54**, **Tom '88**, and **C.J. '91 Steigmeyer**.



C.J. Steigmeyer '91, **Chris Primeau**, Director of Alumni and Parent Relations, **Father Edward Hession '35** and **Paul Steigmeyer '54**.

Indianapolis Chapter

Nearly 100 people attended a reception coordinated by **John Gause '84**, after the Saint Joseph's basketball games at the University of Indianapolis on January 28. The basketball coaches and players, along with President and Mrs. Shannon, joined the group for food, beverages and fun.

Greater Jasper County

Sue Downard '79 Alumni Association Vice President for Campus Relations, represented the Greater Jasper County area alumni at a gathering after the home Puma basketball games on February 11. More than 30 fans, team members, and coaches were in attendance.

Those attending included **Father Leonard Kostka '35**, **Father Vincent Giese '45**, **Louise Ames '72**, **John Baumann '61**, **Cindy and Bruce Mathew '87**, **Deb Sizemore '88**, and **Jerry '72** and **Georgia McKim '89**.

Class Notes

Father Fred Cardinali '32 is proud to

announce, that in his 83rd year of age, he is not quite retired. He regularly helps current pastors on Sundays in the diocese of Fort Wayne.



Joe Leugers '41 with grandson **Jason Collier** of Springfield (Ohio) Catholic Central High School.

Joe Leugers '41 retired as a civilian from the comptroller's department at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. He coaches youth sports in Springfield, Ohio. Joe and his wife, Helen, have five children and 11 grandchildren. He is especially proud of grandson Jason Collier, a 6'11" junior at Catholic Central High School in Springfield, who is gaining national attention for his basketball abilities.

Neal Mosser '43 was inducted in the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame as a coach. He is also a member of the Saint Joseph's College Sports Hall of Fame. Among his players in nearly 20 years as

Omaha Tech's basketball coach were Nebraska High School Hall of Famers Fred Hare, Bob Boozer and Bob Gibson. Neal's 1963 state championship team is one of the most highly regarded in the state annals.

Roland C. Meinert '53 resides in Springfield, Missouri, and is a professor of social work at Southwest Missouri State University. In April 1994 his book *Issues in Social Work: A Critical Analysis* was published. He also is serving a three-year appointment on the Commission on Accreditation of the Council of Social Work Education which reviews the undergraduate and graduate social work programs applying for accreditation.

Ray J. Banary '57 of Chesterton, Indiana, celebrated his 61st birthday last October by having the Chesterton High School football field renamed "Banary Field," in honor of his many years of contributions to the school's athletic department. He served as head coach for 15 years (1960-1975) and upon his retirement he became their first athletic trainer. A highlight of his career was coaching his son, **Ray Banary, Jr. '80**, as a high school athlete.

Jack Biel '58, owner of Jack Biel Associates, has been reappointed to the North American Die

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Cast Association National Publications and Membership committees. Jack and his wife, Lucy, live in Whiting, Indiana.

Carl Kozlevcar '59 has retired after 31 years with Caterpillar, Inc. He is

shore of Mobile Bay in Alabama with wife, Marilyn, who has a retail art gallery/boutique in Daphne, Alabama.

John J. Pikarski, Jr. '64 a Chicago area zoning attorney was invited by President Clinton to join

Indiana, area — drop in at Two Brothers Bar and Restaurant. I'd be glad to see them."

Thomas H. Flowers '68 recently reported for duty at Headquarters Special Operations Command, U.S. Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. He joined the Marine Corps in April 1969.

Mark F. Swary '70 of Shaker Heights, Ohio, a partner and board director with Hahn Loeser and Parks, was named one of the best lawyers in America in a nationwide survey of attorneys conducted by Woodward/White, Inc., publishers of the biennial *Best Lawyers in America Directory*.

Robert K. Finnerty '71 has become chairman of the board and chief financial officer of Illinois Range Company.



President Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton thank **John Pikarski, '64** for accompanying them on their goodwill visit to Warsaw, Poland.

maintaining a part-time office in Peoria with Power Systems Research of Minneapolis, a market research firm. Carl and his wife, Patricia, live in Morton, Illinois.

Patrick Joseph Muller '60 has joined the staff of CDM Federal Programs Corporation at its Oak Ridge, Tennessee, office as a section manager and principal scientist. He will provide environmental technical services support for many Department of Energy facilities.

John P. Gordon '62 lives on the eastern

him on his goodwill trip to Poland last summer. He also had the honor of accompanying Vice-President Gore to Poland several weeks later.

Norbert Krapf '65, published two poems in a recent issue of *Arts Indiana* including a poem inspired by a visit to Saint Joseph's and Rensselaer. He also recently published a collection of his poems titled *Somewhere in Southern Indiana*.

Jerome Geimer '67 writes "If anyone happens to be in the Decatur,

Alumni Golf Outings

Greater Lafayette - Deer Track Golf Course
June 23, 1995

Indianapolis - Valle Vista Country Club
July 9, 1995

Greater NW Indiana - Lake Hills Country Club
July 16, 1995

Chicago - Poplar Creek Country Club
July 28, 1995

For more information, contact Chris Primeau,
Director of Alumni and Parent Relations, 219/866-6123.

Illinois Range is a stainless steel fabricator of commercial equipment headquartered in Mount Prospect, Illinois. Rob and his wife, Nancy, and children, Sean and Brittany, reside in Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Steve Cleary '72 coaches youth wrestling in El Paso, Illinois. His oldest son Pete, is one of the top high school senior wrestlers in the country. A younger son, Paul, was 5th in a state match.

Deborah E. Voso '72, is president of Voso Associates, a financial services company in Frederick, Maryland. She was honored as Chamber Business Person-of-the-Year, and the first woman president of Rotary in Frederick County.

Deborah has been quoted in many publications including the *Baltimore Sun* and *USA Today*. She lives with her husband, Richard, "on top of the mountain" in Frederick and they have two daughters in college.

Debbie Ray Bigda '74 is teaching for the Clark County School District in Nevada. She and her husband, Dave, along with daughter Robin, seven, and John Luke, two, recently moved to Henderson, Nevada, from Chicago.

Lyn Woolford '75 was recently the recipient of the American Legion Law Officer-of-the-Year award for the state of Missouri. Lyn and wife, Pat, reside in Columbia, Missouri.

Paul G. Stein '76 is a

physical education teacher and head football coach at Union High School in Biggsville, Illinois. Paul and wife, Lori, reside in Biggsville.

Joseph Monnin '77 was successful in a recent bid for the Clark County, Ohio, Common Pleas Court Judgeship which handles juvenile and domestic relations cases. His father, **Lloyd Monnin '44** was Joe's campaign chairman in what was called the toughest race in southern Ohio.

Jim Unverferth '77 has been promoted to executive vice president of H.C.F., Inc., in Lima, Ohio. Jim and wife, Joni, reside in Kalida, Ohio.

David L Caldwell '80 recently completed his master's degree in educational administration. He is basketball coach and assistant principal at Milford High School, Milford, Illinois. Dave and wife, Connie, have one child and reside in Milford.

Troy Flowers '82 was recently profiled in an article titled "Indiana's Entrepreneurs-of-the-Year" in *Indiana Business Magazine*. Troy and a partner formed Enviro-solve Environmental Management Inc., to provide hazardous-waste disposal for small businesses. Today, they have expanded to include not only one-drum pickups, but multi-million dollar projects.

Kevin Fosnaugh '83 of Fort Wayne, Indiana, has been given a two-year

May we include news about you in the next *CONTACT*? It's a great way to let your friends and classmates know what you are doing! (Please print or type information.)

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Joe Monnin '77 and parents Marie and Lloyd Monnin '44 after being sworn in as Clark County Ohio's, first domestic relations judge.

overseas assignment in the Republic of Singapore as Sales Manager, Southeast Asia for Busak and Shamban. He is responsible for operations in Singapore, and direct and distributor sales channels in Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Viet Nam and Australia.

Alice Zerr Feeney '84 opened Comprehensive Business Services, an accounting practice in Brownsburg, Indiana, focused on meeting the accounting needs of small but growing businesses. Alice and husband, Mike, celebrated their 10-year anniversary in October.

Kevin Link '84 received his associate in management designation from the Insurance Institute of America, and is the regional property underwriting manager for SAFECO Insurance Company's northeast region.

Mike Maltby '84 recently accepted a position of Market Planning Manager with Southeast Toyota Distributors, Inc. Mike and wife, Sandy, reside in Boca Raton, Florida.

Karen Watt '85 of San Juan, Texas, is principal of St. Joseph's elementary school in Edinburg, Texas.

Ed Gray '88 is attending Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, to obtain a teacher's license in elementary education.

Nylas J. Moser '88 is in Rome for two years at the request of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ. She will study the language and assist in liturgies at their Generalate and plans to compose music.

John Obbagy '88 recently accepted a position of vice president of commercial loans for Heritage Glenwood

Bank, in Glenwood, Illinois. John and wife, **Lori '89**, reside in St. John, Indiana, with their two sons, John Derek, three, and Hunter Joseph, one. She resigned from her position as the Director of Community Resource Development for Thornton Township to raise their children.

Katie DeSantis Cromer '89 recently accepted the position of assistant athletic director at Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana. She is also the women's tennis coach.

Kevin K. Klamar '89 is a certified public accountant and was recently named Manager in Coopers and Lybrand's business assurance practice. He provides auditing, accounting, and business advisory services to manufacturing, transportation and middle market clients.

Shiona Ward '89 has been transferred from Utah to Battle Creek, Michigan. She is working as a civilian program analyst for the Air Force.

Kim Tarr Calcutta '90 of Orangeburg, South Carolina, has been promoted to human resource manager for Jacobs Applied Technology, Inc., a subsidiary of Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. She also serves as their AAP/EEO officer.

Gordon D. Flick '92 has been elected to serve

as vice president and chief financial officer of Horizon's Unlimited of Indiana, Inc. The new not-for-profit corporation will serve persons with developmental disabilities/mental retardation in an eight-county area.

Kevin McGruff '92 recently received his master's degree in sports administration from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and has been appointed assistant women's basketball coach at Miami University.

Jenifer A. Vargo '93 graduated from Ball State University with a master of arts degree in speech communication. She resides in Chicago, Illinois.

Births

Sarah Marie Lechner to Patti and **Larry Lechner '66**

James David Mills to Marilyn and **David J. Mills '73**

Catherine Irene Stein to Lori and **Paul Stein '76**

Kaitlyn Ann Hobscheid to John and **Carol Hospodka Hobscheid '77**

Veronica Marie Monnin to Debbie and **Joe Monnin '77**

Emily Renee Merritt to Leslie and **Ray Merritt '77**

Kevan Unverferth to Joni and **Jim Unverferth '77**

Richard R. Huffine III to Angie and **Richard R. Huffine, Jr. '80**

Shannon Hope Keane to Linda and **Mike Keane '80**

Gabriel Peter Ptasienski to Lynn and **David Ptasienski '82**

Rachel Margaret Snyder to Guy and **Robin Geldreich Snyder '82**

Michael Patrick Varchetto to Paul and **Awdrey Simons Varchetto '82**

Brian Anthony Dundulis to Barry and **Catherine Champa Dundulis '83**

Daniel David Howard to Michael and **Julie Kiep Howard '83**

Matthew John Thieme to Kathy and **John F.**

Thieme '83

Matthew Peter Bensen to **Peter '84** and **Beth Schroeder Bensen '84**

Jonathan Louis Azar to Kevin and **Julie Faust Azar '86**

Morgan Ippolito to **Peter '86** and **Margaret Schumann Ippolito '86**

Shannon Mary Kiley to **Ed '86** and **Jill Boeckling Kiley '88**

Diane Marya Meifert to **Robert '86** and **Suzanne M. Cooney Meinfert '88**

Cody Carlson to **Chris '87** and **Linda Knick Carlson '88**

Samuel Joseph Schrader to Linda and **Joseph Schrader '87**

George Joseph Townsend to Amy and **Joseph Townsend '87**

Kelsey Lynn Cromer to **Roger '88** and **Katie DeSantis Cromer '89**

Alexander Rex Hershberger to Mike and Audra Hershberger '89

Stacy Norma Skrinak to **Robert '89** and **Tricia Hill Skrinak '90**

Bethany Ann Gloria Sodo to Philip and **Cheryl Phillips Sodo '89**

Romeo O. Lewis to Tracy and **Rodney O. Lewis '90**

Maribeth Ann Strong to Mark and **Jennifer Nagel Strong '90**

Anthony Joseph Coonrod to Jean and **Mike Coonrod '91**

Weddings

Laura Frayn '80 and Thomas J. Nowak

Kim Leavis '80 and Steve Collins

Kevin Fosnaugh '83 and Pamela Mack

Catherine Marik '84 and Stephen Gleason

Michael Bogan '86 and **Katherine Gehrke '90**

Phil Lowe '87 and **Denise McCarthy '87**

Theresa Klingenberg '88 and Ken Bohrer

Kelly VanGilder '89 and **Allen Treado '91**

Victor Wisner III '89 and Lisa Zwolfer

Steven Aurella '90 and Kendra Harms

Michelle D. Fife '91 and James M. Miller

Traci Gruenewald '91 and **Robert Matheu '91**

Lori Jessup '91 and **Michael Carey '91**

Brian Miskus '91 and Patti Massoels

Tim O'Connor '91 and Ann Buividas

Jenny Ward '91 and Jeff Troskowski

Beth Kaperka '92 and Jerry Andrews

Christopher Rau '92 and **Gina Auriemma '93**

Pamela Hounsom '93 and **Brian Gallagher '94**

Rick (Ernie) Webber '93 and Denise Czerniak

Friends, family and classmates of **James E. Schrader '66** recently established a memorial scholarship fund to help local high school graduates. After graduating from Saint Joseph's, Schrader studied at Our Lady of Angels Franciscan Seminary in Quincy, Illinois, and served in India in the Peace Corps before his death in 1980. Donations can be made to the James E. Schrader Fund, c/o Community Foundations, 402 S. Washington Street, Marion, Indiana 46953.

Deaths

Father John P. Byrne, C.PPS. '25
Father Francis Laudick, C.PPS. '27
Father Thomas A. Clayton, C.PPS. '31
Father John E. Byrne, C.PPS. '32
Herman C. Kirchner '34
Father Rudolph P. Bierberg, C.PPS. '35
Father Louis A. Telegdy, C.PPS. '36

Father Daniel E. Peil '39
Gene V. Rowland '40
Richard Cody '41
Herman W. Reas, M.D. '45
Gerald T. Leahy, Jr. '50
Charles W. Teaney '50
Donald J. Cooney '51
Joseph A. Kneip '56
Robert E. O'Brien '58
Ernest McGruder '59
Walter F. Hanson '70

Barbara A. Hinton '86
 Joseph Vrabec, Jr., father of **Joseph J. Vrabec '72** and **Sharon M. Milligan Vrabec '74**

Saint Joseph's College Community Grieves Father Bierberg's Death

Father Rudolph P. Bierberg C.PPS. '35, long-time professor and friend to many Saint Joseph's alumni, died February 24, 1995 at Saint Charles Infirmary, Carthagen, Ohio. He had been in failing health for the past year.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Father Bierberg first came to Saint Joseph's as a student during 1931-1935. He entered the Society of the Precious Blood in September, 1929 and was ordained September 8, 1940. He earned an S.T.L. degree in General Theology from Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. and an S.T.D. degree in Scripture there two years later.

Father Bierberg subsequently served as a professor at Marian College, Fond du Lac, Wisc., in 1942-44; a professor at Viterbo College, LaCrosse, Wisc., in 1944-45; and a professor at Saint Charles Seminary, Carthagen, Ohio, 1945-50. He returned to Marian College in 1950, and then joined Saint Joseph's College faculty in 1958.

At Saint Joseph's, Father Bierberg served as chairman of the Department of Theology and Assistant Academic Dean. While here, he published numerous articles and book reviews; and was a member of the Catholic Biblical Association, the Catholic Theology Society of America and the Society of Catholic College Teachers of Sacred Doctrine. In 1975, he received the Father Edwin Kaiser Faculty Scholar Award and was designated Professor Emeritus in 1980.

Calendar of Events

April

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| 1 | Baseball vs. Kentucky State, 12 Noon | 20 | Softball vs. Grace, 3:00 p.m. |
| 1-2 | Softball at Indianapolis Tourney, TBA | 22 | LITTLE 500: |
| 1 | Track & Field at Manchester, Outside 9:00 a.m. | | Parents' Council, 10:00 a.m. |
| 2 | Baseball vs. Bellarmine College, 12 Noon | | Alumni Volleyball Game, 10:00 a.m. |
| 4 | Baseball vs. Valparaiso, 2:00 p.m. | | Alumni & Alumnae Basketball Games, 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. |
| 5 | Track & Field at Olivet Nazarene, Outside 4:00 p.m. | 24 | Baseball TBA, Track & Field TBA |
| | Baseball at Olivet Nazarene, 3:00 p.m. | 25 | Baseball at Goshen College, 3:00 p.m. |
| 7 | Softball at Saint Francis, 5:00 p.m. | 26 | Baseball at Huntington, 5:00 p.m. |
| 8 | Executive Committee Meeting-Alumni Board | 28 | Softball vs. Wisconsin-Parkside, 3:30 p.m. |
| | Alumni Board Meeting | 28-30 | Board of Trustees' Scholarship Dinner-Chicago |
| | Baseball vs. Northern Kentucky, 12 Noon | 28-30 | Baseball GLVC Tournament, TBA |
| | Softball vs. Olivet, 12 Noon | 28-30 | Softball at Kentucky Wesleyan |
| | Sports Hall of Fame Dinner | | Conference Tourney, TBA |
| | Track & Field at Taylor, Outside 9:00 a.m. | 29 | Track & Field at Elmhurst, Outside 9:00 a.m. |

May

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| 4 | Baseball at Illinois State, 7:00 p.m. |
| 5 | Baseball vs. Illinois Institute Tech, 3:00 p.m. |
| 6 | Baseball vs. Saint Francis, 11:00 a.m. |
| 7 | SJC Commencement |
| 12 | 50-year Anniversary Class Reunion |
| 13-14 | Baseball vs. Brigham Young, TBA |
| 18-22 | Baseball vs. Southern Colorado, TBA |
| 27 | Baseball NCAA Division II Regionals, TBA |
| | Baseball NCAA Division II World Series, TBA |

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June

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| 3 | Fellow's Dinner |
| 23 | Greater Lafayette Golf Outing-Deer Track Golf Course, Mulberry, Ind. |

July

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| 9 | Indianapolis Golf Outing-Valle Vista Country Club |
| 16 | Greater NW Indiana Golf Outing-Lake Hills Country Club |
| 28 | Chicago Golf Outing-Poplar Creek Country Club |

September

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| 30 | HOMECOMING |
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October

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| 20-22 | PARENTS' WEEKEND |
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